

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHUKWUEMEKA OKPARAEKE,

Movant,

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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23-CV-3353 (NSR)

17-CR-225 (NSR)

ORDER

NELSON S. ROMÁN, United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Mr. Okparaeké's letter, requesting that the Court appoint counsel to assist in his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petition (the "Petition") and to request an extension of time to file a reply on his Petition. (ECF No. 244, attached.) The Government has already filed its opposition to the Petition on July 17, 2023 (ECF No. 237), and Mr. Okparaeké's reply is currently due on August 17, 2023 (ECF No. 240.)

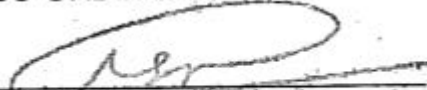
Upon review of Mr. Okparaeké's letter, the Court GRANTS Mr. Okparaeké's request for CJA counsel. The Court directs the Clerk of Court to assign an attorney from the CJA Habeas Panel.

The Court also GRANTS Mr. Okparaeké's request, in part, for an extension to serve reply papers on his Petition. Mr. Okparaeké is directed to serve his reply papers on or before September 16, 2023.

The Clerk of the Court is kindly directed to mail a copy of this Order to Mr. Okparaeké and show service on the docket.

Dated: July 28, 2023
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:


HON. NELSON S. ROMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

As: Okparaek Letter to Court

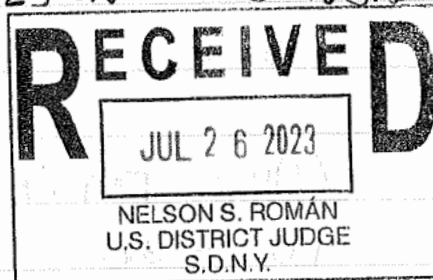
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Re: SY 17 Cr:225 (NSR); 23 Civ. 3353 (NSR)
US v. OKPARAEKE



Dear Judge,

I received the Government's response to my 28 U.S.C.
2255 motion.

I would like for the Court to:

a) grant an extension to file a response. The government's opposition is 32 pages long with 55 pages of exhibits. While most of this relates in no way to ~~the~~ my motion, I would like additional time to research every aspect of this.

b) I would also like to be appointed counsel. On page 21 of the government's brief the government states, "...this one piece of legislative history, accompanying a bill that was never enacted into law..." I need a lawyer to actually examine this claim (something I can't do without the internet). The appointment of counsel is also key for examining various other claims by the government and filing a certificate

of appealability.

In conclusion, I would like a 60 day extension to file a response and to be appointed counsel.

Regards,

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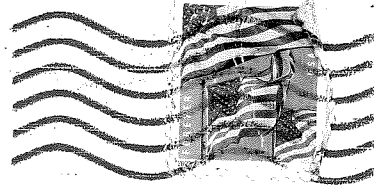
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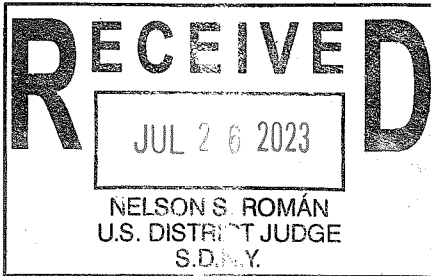
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